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Interesting Kentucky Items

AN ACCIDENTAL WOUND.

Caused the Death of Lieut. Howard, of the Middlesboro Company.

Middlesboro, Ky., Nov. 20.—First Lieut. Julian M. Howard, of the Middlesboro company, Kentucky state guard, who accidentally shot himself with a revolver while at target practice last Tuesday, died Sunday morning.

Lieut. Howard's home was at Taboro, N. C. He came here several months ago and took a position as civil engineer with his brother, John Howard, of this city. He was elected first lieutenant of the company recently organized here, and had been actively engaged in the recent suppression of the outlaw element in this county. He will be buried at Taboro, N. C., Thursday with military honors.

DRUNK AND JEALOUS.

John Chaney Shot and Killed a Woman and Wounded a Man.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 20.—Drunk and jealous, John Chaney shot and killed Mrs. Mary Ellis, a woman of the town, and dangerously wounded Duncan Veach. Chaney fired on the woman and a companion at her gate, shooting her in the breast. She ran in the house and he followed and shot her through the heart. Chaney came to the city, brandishing his pistol and threatening every one he saw, firing on several men he met on the street. He shot one of them, Veach, through the side. He was finally overpowered and taken to jail. The coroner's verdict is willful murder.

SWEPT BY A FIRE.

A Loss of \$75,000 at Estillville, on the Kentucky Border.

Sergeant, Ky., Nov. 20.—The town of Estillville, across the Kentucky border in Virginia, was swept by a disastrous fire. The Myrtle hotel, Arlington house, a number of dry goods stores, and several residences were burned. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, with about one-third covered by insurance. There were several narrow escapes by people fleeing from the burning hotels. The fire originated in the Myrtle hotel.

A Lad's Tragic Death.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 20.—Robert Worsham met a tragic death while taking measurements for a new waist in the Hernando building. The lad was sitting on the iron frame work of the steps between the first and second floors, and while he was leaning over the heavy weight of the elevator descended and struck on the back of the head, breaking his neck.

Escaped in the Darkness.

Owingsville, Ky., Nov. 20.—When Jailer Samuel Jones took supper to the prisoners at the county jail Allen Craig, charged with horse stealing and assault and battery, escaped from his cell. Jones fired three shots at him, one of which is believed to have taken effect, but Craig escaped.

Barred From His Sick Room.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 20.—Because of reports that have been started regarding the alleged deathbed repentance by Editor C. C. Moore, of this city, a request has been made by him that all of the ministers and praying Christians be kept from the sickroom in the future.

Dead at the Age of 103.

Sergeant, Ky., Nov. 20.—Uncle Nelson Harmon, 102, the oldest man in Eastern Kentucky, is dead at his quiet old home in upper Floyd county, north of here, where he resided for over three-quarters of a century. A widow, four years his junior, survives him.

Died in Sunday School.

Newport, Ky., Nov. 20.—With but a few seconds' warning William F. Wiebe, 63, for 11 years general delivery clerk at the Newport post office, was called to meet his Maker while in attendance upon the Sunday school at Grace M. E. church.

Halfman For Senator.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 20.—The announcement that the candidacy of Col. W. B. Halldeman, the Louisville politician and editor, for United States senator, will be launched this week, comes as no surprise to the democrats of Western Kentucky.

The Conference Adjourns.

Pulton, Ky., Nov. 20.—The annual conference of the Methodist district of the Methodist church adjourned in Mayfield, after one of the biggest meetings in its history. Over 250 ministers were present, besides a large number of guests.

Effect of a Reform Wave.

Middlesboro, Ky., Nov. 20.—The city council has refused to renew the license of the "Keg House." It is the result of the reform movement which is sweeping this county. It is reported that the licenses of several saloons will be revoked.

Ex-Representative Seebree Dies.

Hendersonville, Ky., Nov. 20.—Ellis Garth Seebree, aged 47, one of Kentucky's best known men, died here of pneumonia. He was born in Christian county, which he represented in the general assembly as a republican.

Barn and Tobacco Burned.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Nov. 20.—A large barn belonging to G. G. and J. C. Hamilton burned, with contents, including 15,000 pounds of tobacco. The loss will reach \$7,500, only partly insured.

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HASTILY ADJOURNED COURT.

The Judge Was Told His Wife Was Hanging in the Barn.

Campton, Ky., Nov. 21.—A dramatic scene was enacted in the county court when a messenger rushed in and announced that Judge Howe's wife had been found hanging in a barn near her home. Judge Howe hastily adjourned court and hurried to the place, but too late to save his wife's life. Mrs. Emily Howe had been in ill health for more than a year, and while despondent had made several attempts to end her life. Mrs. Howe left her mother, also an invalid, on Monday morning, bidding her good-by and saying that she would not return. Sheriff Stamper followed Judge Howe and cut the body down.

CLOSED INDEFINITELY.

A Receiver Appointed For the Morehead National Bank.

Morehead, Ky., Nov. 21.—The national bank that suspended Saturday with a promise to resume payment Monday posted a notice that, owing to an unavoidable run, the bank would be closed indefinitely. The run was due to the failure of the Winton Lumber and Manufacturing Co. L. P. Morgan, president and general manager of the Winton Lumber and Manufacturing Co., is vice president of the bank. The controller of currency has made W. L. Yerkes receiver.

HIGH PRICED COLT.

The Weanling By Prodigious, Dam Bessie Wilson, Sold For \$1,000.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 21.—Ernest L. Featherstone, acting for Senator J. W. Bailey, has sold to F. B. Fisher of Montgomery, Ala., the weanling colt by Prodigious, dam Bessie Wilson (dam of Tireless, 3:24 1/4), by Red Wilkes, for \$1,000. The youngster was turned over to Trainer James Brady, who will develop and race him for Fiske. This is the highest-priced weanling sold in Kentucky in recent years.

A FEUDIST'S BULLET.

After Many Years He Seeks It By the Aid of the X-Ray.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 21.—Parrish Arnett, of Fellersville, Magoffin county, a former member of the state legislature and sheriff of his county, came here and submitted to an X-ray examination for the purpose of locating a bullet he received in a feud fight 32 years ago. If successful in locating the leaden missile, which is imbedded in his hip bone, an operation will be performed to extract it.

Thanksgiving Turkeys.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 21.—From the present indications of the game market, Thanksgiving turkeys and other fowl will be no higher than last year. Turkeys for the last two years have sold at about 20 cents a pound. In fact, this has been the prevailing price for "dressed" turkey the year round, and there will be no change for the Thanksgiving feast. The turkeys are plentiful.

Sold Their Interests.

London, Ky., Nov. 21.—James N. Thompson, president of the Standard Coal Co., and his associates sold their entire interests, including franchises at Viva, in this county, to C. S. Lord, formerly of Ohio, but now of Knoxville, Tenn., for \$20,000 cash.

Death of S. C. Young.

Fulton, Ky., Nov. 21.—S. C. Young, one of Fulton's oldest and most worthy citizens, died here of heart failure. He was an ex-confederate soldier, and was a cripple from wounds sustained in the war. He was one of the first settlers here.

Brakeman Crushed To Death.

Owingsville, Ky., Nov. 21.—Jefferson Kiser, brakeman on the C. & O. railroad, was killed at Argosie Station, Carter county, by his body being caught between the humpers of cars and horribly crushed. Death was instantaneous.

Light and Fuel Company.

Campton, Ky., Nov. 21.—The Campton Fire and Light Co. has been incorporated with \$8,000 capital. A. F. Byrd, of Winchester; J. S. Balts and Charles Kerr, of Lexington, and J. H. Stamper, Jr., of this place, are the incorporators.

Sentenced To 21 Years in Prison.
Hann, Ky., Nov. 21.—At the term of the Harlan circuit court now in session Francis Stepp was convicted of the murder of his cousin, John Stepp, on Cummins' creek, some time ago, and sentenced to 21 years in the penitentiary.

Smallpox at Pineville.
Pineville, Ky., Nov. 21.—Smallpox has broken out in Pineville. Five cases are reported to date and fear is felt that the contagion will spread. Public schools will close and a number of people are being vaccinated.

Skull Crushed By a Wagon.
Covington, Ky., Nov. 21.—Della Dietz, 4, was run over by a brick wagon near corner of Fifteenth and Scott streets. The child was instantly killed, her skull being crushed by the wheels.

Judge Hamilton Appointed.
Mt. Sterling, Ky., Nov. 21.—Col. A. W. Hamilton, of this city, has been appointed presiding judge at the Los Angeles (Cal.) race track, and leaves Tuesday to assume his duties.

London's first Turkish bath under municipal control was opened recently. A bath costs 50 cents.

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Men's Suits \$2 50 to \$11.	Ladies' Vests, good quality, 25c to 50c each.	Best grade Flour 70c sack.
Men's Overcoats, 44 to 54, long, \$4 50 to \$11.	Ladies' Union Suits, 45c	Good Roasted Coffee 15c pound.
Boys' Suits, coat, vest and pants, \$2 to \$6 per suit.	Ladies' Blk Satin Skirts \$1 25.	Good Green Coffee 12 1/2c pound.
Boys' Overcoats, 9 to 19 years old, good quality, \$2.75 to \$4 each.	Ladies' Dress Skirts \$2 to \$4.	Granulated Sugar 6c pound.
Boys' Knee Pants Suits, size 4 to 16, 50c to \$2 per suit.	Ladies' Long Coats \$5.	Three bars Big Deal Soap 10c.
	Ladies' Jackets \$5.	Five bars Daniel Boone Soap 10c.
	Ladies' heavy and medium weight shoes for winter 95c to \$1.50 per pair.	Three Twists Gran. Tob. 10c.
	Men's heavy shoes \$1.00 pair and up.	One lb. Wheelman Green. 30c.
	Men's Felt Boots \$2 to \$2.75 per pair.	One plug Star Tob. 40c.
		Nails, all sizes, 3c pound.
		Sheet Iron Heating Stoves for wood \$2.25 to \$2.75.
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WILLIAMSBURG.

There is not a vacant house for rent in town. Main street, from the river bridge to the depot has been covered with crushed stone, a distance of nearly one mile.—Attorney R. S. Crawford, who has been one of the most brilliant lawyers of the Williamsburg bar, for 18 years, has located in Lexington, Ky.—We noticed, with deep regret the death of our old friend, J. N. Brown, of Level Green.—The Hon. H. W. Sears, will deliver the first lecture of the Williamsburg lecture course, here on Nov. 30, subject: "More Taffy and less Epitaffy."—As strange as it may appear, it seems that the Republicans of Williamsburg are tired of office.—They did not put out a candidate for Mayor but let two Democrats run full sway for that office. Mr. G. A. Denham, was the winner.—The election in Whitley county passed off without any fatalities. All the precincts in the county have been reported except the court house, it being too remote from justice to be heard from at the present writing. It is claimed by the Independents, that if this precinct was counted, the entire Independent ticket would be elected. But the Commissioners threw out this precinct which defeated R. C. Browning for County Judge, and Wimer Croley for Sheriff by a small majority. There will be a hot contest made. Miss Rachel Tye was elected Superintendent of Schools over C. S. Wilson the present incumbent.

QUAIL.

Mr. Wm. Dowell has returned from Illinois—Isaac Herrin is improving.—There is a wedding expected in the near future.—Mrs. Ransom Brown returned Tuesday from Crawfordsville, Indiana.—E. A. Herrin is at work at Brodhead.—J. M. Craig, our hustling trader, had a fine horse to see.—Arthur Scott is numbered among the sick.—The little child of W. M. Taylor which was badly burned a few days ago is getting along very nicely.—Mr. W. G. Proctor remains about the same.—Bird hunters are plentiful in this part.

MAN'S UNREASONABLENESS.

Is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. S. Austin, manager of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concided to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by Mt. Drug Co's. drugstore. Price 50c.

CONGRESSIONAL OUTLOOK.—No sooner has one political battle become a thing of the past than another and more important one looms on the horizon, says the Harrodsburg Herald. Already friends of Hon. John W. Hughes, both in this county, and in other parts of the district, are effecting plans to send him to Congress. The race for the nomination promises to be a lively one. Hon. W. J. Price, of Boyle, and John Welsh and Emmet Hoover, of Jessamine, and Hons. Jerry Sullivan and Dick Miller, of Madison, will be, it is said, starters in the Congressional derby. Mr. Gilbert has said he will not seek further preferment in that direction and Judge Hughes stands pretty solid in the county of Shelby, which will have no candidate. Recently when he made a speech to the tobacco growers there with the court house over flowing with the horny handed sons of toil, some one at the conclusion of his address, a grower of this weed, proposed "Three cheers for John W. Hughes, the next Congressman from the Eighth district," and they were given with hearty accord.

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The following from the Kentucky State Journal is one of the many skin games, worked on corporations and especially the railroads. "The way people do bleed railroads when they get a chance is shown in a conversation with a railroad official. On the 4 of July a C & O and L & N train collided head on at Viley's. Nearly all the passengers on the L & N were more or less hurt, none of them seriously, however, and yet the company has paid out on compensation between \$5,000 and \$10,000 and suits aggregating \$65,000 have been filed. One man who claimed that he was seriously hurt would have given a \$100,000 compromise had not a detective been given the case. He began to investigate and was soon in possession of information that the man was no, in the wreck at all, but in a neighboring town at the time it occurred. An engagement was made with him then by an attorney of the company and when he confronted the fellow with the proof, he quietly slipped out of the office and has not since been heard of. He ought to be prosecuted for trying to obtain money on false pretenses."

A dispatch from Muscatine, Iowa, says: "Reporters called at the humble home of William Clark, who died of delirium tremens. The widow and ten children were gathered about the kitchen fire. When asked for particulars the widow took a pencil and paper and prepared the following note for the press: 'Please do not say that the family deeply mourn for their dead. For years he has been husband and father only in name. For affections given only blows and curses have been received in return. It is better for him that he is dead and better for us. Now that the long black chapter is ended, do not make us hypocrites by publishing that which is not true.'

State Superintendent, James H. Fuqua, in his report to the General Assembly will urge establishing a normal school at Frankfort. It has been suggested that the old Capitol buildings be used for this purpose. Such an institution of learning has long been needed in our State, and the absence of such a school can be attributed as one of the greatest drawbacks to our public schools. Every district throughout the State should urge upon their Representative the importance of carefully investigating this matter.

At a meeting of the members of the Louisville delegation to the Kentucky Legislature held Monday, a letter was drafted calling upon W. B. Haldeman to enter the race for the United States Senate and assuring him of the delegation's undivided support. Mr. Haldeman announces that he will enter the race and fight it to a finish.

Russia Wants to cut 14 days out of her calendar to make it correspond with the rest of the world. Probably the Czar would be willing to dispense with almost any fortnight between now and the 22, of last January.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., got his nose slightly mashed in a football game. It is now in order that at least a column in every paper in the United States, should be devoted to that important event.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

The suit contesting the election of the Democrats to office in Louisville was filed by the attorney for the fusionists yesterday.

The State Election Commission met at Frankfort, at noon yesterday for the purpose of canvassing the returns from the recent election.

Representative-elect Munne Wilson has agreed for \$300 to walk all the way from Madisonville to Frankfort for the Legislature's opening.

W. B. Haldeman, editor of the Louisville Times, Wednesday decided finally to enter the race for the United States Senate from Kentucky.

The conference of Kentucky Republican leaders in Washington Monday in regard to the Federal offices was without result, and another meeting will be held next month after the opening of Congress.

President Roosevelt, Wednesday announced the appointment for a number of Federal offices for Kentucky. W. G. Dearing succeeds C. M. Barnett as surveyor of the Port of Louisville, and George W. Long displaces A. D. James as Marshal for the Western district.

President Roosevelt has emphatically declined to grant an interview to Henry M. Whitney, of Boston, who he recently accused of misrepresenting his statements in an address last winter to a Massachusetts committee which visited the White House to discuss the reciprocity question.

A special from London says: Cyrus Langdon, the Republican nominee in Pulaski county, who was defeated for county clerk by Dan Borden, the Democratic nominee, has filed a contest suit. Borden's majority was 192. Contests were also filed by two Republicans who were defeated for magistrates by Democratic nominees.

THE POSITION OF RAILROAD LABOR ON RATE REGULATION.

Washington, Nov. 17. The following extracts are from a verbatim report of the statement submitted to President Roosevelt by the delegation of railway employees from the five great railway labor organizations on their visit to the White House, on Tuesday, November 14: Mr. President—

When our Chairman, Mr. Clark, introduced the various members of the delegation to you, there was one fact which seemed significant, it was this, that no official, of any degree, appeared from any of the railroad lines that we represent.

We are of the classes which have most to do in the practical operation of the most important branch of the railway service, and that is the train department.

I do not think, Mr. President, that it is necessary to ask you to consider the trials and responsibilities, and more than these the shadow of death that goes with us step by step in our daily battle for bread in this profession which we follow. I say, I think it unnecessary, because every laboring man in this whole land of ours knows that your keenest interest and sympathy have ever been with the honest worker, and I believe this to be especially true of the classes who come, as we do, from the very trenches of the railway service.

In this gathering, we assure you, that no taint of partisanship or political coloring in any degree exists, and right here I would say that this freedom from political bias forms one of the fundamental principles in the various organizations of railroad men that we are representing here to-day.

One million and a quarter of railway employees in this country have noted, with concern the tendency toward national legislation upon railroad rates, and there has appeared no hint that any general increase in the prevailing rates was contemplated, we are forced to believe that the other alternative must follow, and a general reduction in the earning power of our railway lines will result.

There are, in this great country of ours, two distinct classes of citizens: first, because most important, the producer; and second and largest the consumer; and, between these vast armies, we appear as carriers from one to the other. We represent a class of bread-earners and bread consumers of approximately six millions of people, whose earning capacity, employees I mean, amounts to over half a million dollars annually.

Now, Mr. President, when any legislation is proposed which threatens to draw from our earning power, we naturally expect that a commensurate benefit will revert to either one or the other of the forces between whom we are placed.

That the farmer will get the benefit in an increased price for his products, or that we shall be enabled to buy our necessities for less of our hard-earned money, which shall it be?

The facts that the average of the railway freight rates of the United States have steadily decreased from about two cents per ton, per mile, in 1870, down to three-fourths of one cent per ton, per

mile, to-day, that the farmer has certainly not reaped his vast benefit, and that we have never, since that time, paid so much for our necessities as we do to-day, demonstrates, we think, that neither of the two classes spoken of have had a fair share in this enormous division. These may be homely thoughts, but yet they come to us with increased force when our welfare is threatened by any reduction in our employees' earning capacity.

I believe that we cannot be successfully contradicted when we make the claim that no other like number of laboring men in the United States can show as great a degree of advancement in matters national as can be shown by the various organizations represented here.

We do not concede to any other like number of men, of the same educational privileges, and the same general degree of intelligence, a higher standard of citizenship than we present. In connection with this, I want to say, relative to railway rate legislation, that whenever and wherever any vicious or unfair practices obtain, along this line, we believe the same degree of firm restraint and correction should be applied that would be given to any other corporation, or individual, who would rob the public for private gain.

Many years and much money have been spent by the organizations and men here represented, in establishing a fair wage and labor condition, and another full million of railway wage earners are still behind us with fair demands unsatisfied; but hoping that future prosperity and protection for the railroad interests of our country would eventually insure to them a higher wage and more tolerable labor surroundings. Therefore, Mr. President, not only for ourselves and the ones we represent and hold dear, but also for that great army of laboring brothers behind us in the railroad world, we ask that no national legislation which shall, in any degree, interfere with or interrupt the present or future prosperity of these, or any class of railway employees, receive your sanction or approval.

On behalf of this body of practical laborers in the railway service, I thank you, Mr. President, for the consideration and attention which you have, or may hereafter, give to this presentation of our views. The Committee which waited upon the President consisted of representatives of the labor organizations of twenty-one of the leading railway companies of this country.

ADJOINING COUNTIES

Capt. Boyle O. Rhodes, of Danville, for many years President of the Boyle National Bank, of that city, is dead.

Small-pox are raging at Pineville.

The Harrodsburg Democrat quotes Mrs. Walter Stotts as saying that she will prosecute Policemen Britton and Herron (recently acquitted of killing Hon. Sam Black) for killing her husband as long as she lives and has grounds to do so. "Mrs. Stotts," says the Democrat, "denounced the verdict in the trial of the officers for killing Sam Black and asserted that 'six of Sam Black's personal enemies were brought here and placed on that jury.' She insisted that her husband had been shot in the back and murdered without cause. She also denied that her husband was drunk, or even drinking to excess, at the time he was shot. Mrs. Stotts bears herself with a great deal of bravery and fortitude under her great ordeal. She said that she would have to go to work to earn a living for herself and children. The sympathy of every one goes out to her in her dark hour of grief."

CARNEGIE'S MISTAKE.

Some Questions Which Disprove the Scotchman's Praise of Poverty.

According to Mr. Carnegie, "There is nothing so valuable as to be born in poverty and to be compelled to go forth and battle for yourself." Many will applaud the saying. But it is true?

The poor have no monopoly of virtue or intelligence. Extreme poverty besieges the one and dulls the other. It is easy to say that the rapid and vicious young man of fortune would have been a decent fellow if born to poverty, but it is hard to prove. With his tem-

perament he might still have been a burden upon society.

The man of unusual talent or genius, if born in poverty, does sometimes escape from his disadvantages to do great work. But the exceptional man of inherited wealth also conquers his environment and attacks his task with the energy of educated ambition. Zoologists will tell Mr. Carnegie that it is not struggle that develops races and species, but the favoring environment that permits them to struggle successfully. Were it otherwise, the Eskimos would be the "Supermen."

In the case of the successful self-made man golden years are lost. What good did it do him that Schellermann must make his fortune before spending it in uncovering the buried cities of Greece? Or Cecil Rhodes that he must use his best years in making money and die at the threshold of his political plans? Or Carnegie himself that he was not free to consider problems dearer to him than those of money-making until his active years had passed. Suppose Keats had been born to the wealth of Byron, might he not with education and travel and outdoor life have reached a sane old age, instead of dying of the foul air of his poor lodging house and his stuffy chemist's shop?

These are questions easy to ask, but impossible to answer. To burst through the bonds of extreme poverty and rise to eminent usefulness is creditable. To make of wealth a means of culture and of service is also creditable. It is character, not condition, that counts.

NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Wills, the Englishman who was captured by brigands in Europe in Turkey some months ago and held for ransom, has escaped from his captors and reached Resina.

The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor in its report at Pittsburgh took a firm stand in favor of the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion laws and the legalizing of the eight-hour day in Government work.

Representatives of the five great railroad labor organizations called at the White House and lodged with the president an earnest protest against the proposed legislation to regulate railway freight rates.

Three fine horses, the property of John H. Boggs, a farmer near Sergeant, Ky., each valued at \$175, with stock feed, farm implements, etc., were burned in a barn by incendiaries Tuesday morning. There is a clew and several arrests will follow. Other fires of incendiary origin have occurred in that locality.

David Giltwater, who set fire to his brother Albert, aged 2½ years, at Chillicothe, O., pleaded guilty Tuesday and was bound over to the grand jury for murder in the first degree. As he is only 12 the statute provides for the grand jury sending him direct to a reformatory.

The Kentucky State Conference of Charity and Correction which is in session at Owensboro will ask the Legislature to establish juvenile courts, reformatory for women and other remedial legislation.

At a public sale of lots in South Corbin, Ky., about \$20,000 was realized. Private sales amounted to over \$9,000. Investors from different parts of the State were present.

Three Americans accused of murdering two men in Chihuahua, Mex., for insurance money, have been sentenced to be shot.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



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Secretary of State McChesney has received from the Board of Awards of the St. Louis Exposition a certificate to the effect that the State of Kentucky received the grand prize upon its collective mineral exhibit. Accompanying the notice was a handsomely engraved certificate bearing the signatures of the exposition officials. The exhibit of the Stanford Granite and Marble Co. attracted attention at the exposition.

The republic of Switzerland is a busy and thrifty little nation. The Swiss Republic has an area of 15,976 square miles only, and 3,315,443 people, but its foreign trade is enormous. In 1889 it imported goods to the value of \$177,000,000, when its exports amounted to \$140,000,000. In 1904 the imports were \$248,000,000 and the exports \$170,000,000. The large balance of trade against the energetic little republic is, however, more than made up for by the vast amounts expended in Switzerland by tourists, by invalids dwelling there the year round, and by foreigners in Swiss schools.

Switzerland has reached the stage when it can well afford to send thousands of surplus population to America. The Swiss make fine settlers. Frugal, laborious and resourceful, as well as intelligent, the Swiss immigrant is a valuable accession to American citizenship. Kentucky would be very much better for many such people.

The Federation of Labor convention in Pittsburgh adopted a resolution condemning the issue of souvenir books and programmes in connection with union labor events.

Extreme dissatisfaction is said to be prevailing in Washington over the report of the consulting board on the Panama Canal. The foreign members of the board are said to be indignant and sorry they accepted the invitation to join the conference.

L. P. Morgan, President of a lumber company and vice president of a bank in Morehead, Ky., is missing, and warrants have been issued for his arrest.

SAVED MY LIFE

—That's what a prominent druggist said of Scott's Emulsion a short time ago. As a rule we don't use or refer to testimonials in addressing the public, but the above remark and similar expressions are made so often in connection with Scott's Emulsion that they are worthy of occasional note. From infancy to old age Scott's Emulsion offers a reliable means of remedying improper and weak development, restoring lost flesh and vitality, and repairing waste. The action of Scott's Emulsion is no more of a secret than the composition of the Emulsion itself. What it does it does through nourishment—the kind of nourishment that cannot be obtained in ordinary food. No system is too weak or delicate to retain Scott's Emulsion and gather good from it.

Three fine horses, the property of John H. Boggs, a farmer near Sergeant, Ky., each valued at \$175, with stock feed, farm implements, etc., were burned in a barn by incendiaries Tuesday morning. There is a clew and several arrests will follow. Other fires of incendiary origin have occurred in that locality.


David Giltwater, who set fire to his brother Albert, aged 2½ years, at Chillicothe, O., pleaded guilty Tuesday and was bound over to the grand jury for murder in the first degree. As he is only 12 the statute provides for the grand jury sending him direct to a reformatory.

The Kentucky State Conference of Charity and Correction which is in session at Owensboro will ask the Legislature to establish juvenile courts, reformatory for women and other remedial legislation.

At a public sale of lots in South Corbin, Ky., about \$20,000 was realized. Private sales amounted to over \$9,000. Investors from different parts of the State were present.

Three Americans accused of murdering two men in Chihuahua, Mex., for insurance money, have been sentenced to be shot.

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PERSONAL

Sheriff H. L. Tate is very low.

Mrs. J. W. Tate is with relatives here.

Jack Conn is talking of going to Texas soon.

Rev. R. B. Mahoney was here Wednesday.

Special Agent J. A. Chapel was here yesterday.

Born to the wife of T. D. Mullins a boy baby.

Conn Brown is at home from Central University.

Dr. E. J. Brown, of Stanford, was here Wednesday.

Miss Mae Sowder is visiting Mrs. Bart Sams at Livingston.

W. H. Pennington was here from Richmond Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Griffin were in the city shopping this week.

Mrs. Mary Conn is visiting friends and relatives in Brodhead.

Mrs. Mahala Carson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dick Cummins.

Miss Margarite Fish is visiting her grand mother at Fountain Head Tenn.

J. T. Adams and daughter, Miss Vinnie, spent several days this week in the city.

Mr. Joseph Surber, of Junction City, is here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Dr. S. C. Davis.

Mrs. Iva and Miss Ella Dunn, of Brodhead, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Myers Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Smith, of Ford, Ky., was here this week visiting his niece, Mrs. W. A. B. Davis.

J. W. Prewitt, of Hazel Patch was here Tuesday to attend the burial of his sister, Mrs. R. P. Norton.

Wade Brown has given up his school on Crooked Creek and Mrs. Georgia McClure will finish teaching it.

Mrs. Edgar Griffin stopped Tuesday on her return from Mareburg to Corbin and spent a night with Mrs. R. B. Mullins.

Dr. M. Pennington will leave Sunday for Asheville, N. C., with his wife to spend several weeks for her health.

Attorneys L. W. and B. J. Bethurum were in LaFollette this week defending Homer Wallin, who is on trial for killing a man, while on the police force in that town several months ago.

LOCAL

BARGAINS IN HATS.

Now is your opportunity. I will sell all trimmed hats at reduced prices from now until December 1st. Don't fail to give me a call.

MRS. CLEO W. BROWN.

To TRUSTEES—I request that each board of trustees throughout the county, shall meet and have a settlement with their treasurer for the year 1904, in districts where levies were made. The law says that each treasurer shall settle once a year. Please file a copy of said settlement with me so that I may know how each district in the county stands financially.

Respt. yours,

G. M. Ballard.

PUBLIC SALE.

I, as executor of the will of A. K. McClary, deceased, will on the 28 day of Nov. 1905, at the late residence of A. K. McClary, dec., sell to the highest and best bidder the following property to wit: 1 two horse wagon and harness, 1 buggy and harness, 1 riding cultivator, one-half interest in two horse cornplanter, 1 mowing machine, 1 good harness mare, 2 good work horses, 1 cow, 2 fat hogs, 100 barrels of corn, 40 bales mill'et hay household and kitchen furniture, farming implements, etc. Terms made known on day of sale.

J. J. SMITH, Exec.

If you have a farm for sale now is the time to place same in the hands of the Rockcastle Real Estate Co.

We understand that scarlet fever and diphtheria are raging among the children in different parts of the county.

The child of Mrs. Henry Cox, which has been very sick with scarlet fever, is better. Mrs. Cox lives with her father, Wm. Arnold.

Dr. M. Pennington has sold his property where he lives on Queen street to Mr. J. L. Myers, consideration \$1000.

G. Len Spaulding, of Lebanon, the originator of the Proctor Knott cigar, has been adjudged insane and sent to the Lexington asylum.

The Rockcastle Real Estate Co., wants options on one hundred or more good Rockcastle farms, option to be good 30 days, if a longer option is not desired by the owners.

Read the advertisement of Krueger & Sons, elsewhere in this paper and see how easily some one is going to get absolutely free a \$75 buggy. You may be the one, no body knows.

The jury in the case of James Carter, on trial at Stanford, charged with killing Cecil Crutchfield at a Sunday dance near Ottenheim, that county, in July last, failed to agree and were discharged. Eight are said to have been for a life sentence and four for acquittal.

Mrs. R. P. Norton died of heart trouble Monday. She was sitting before the fire sewing and apparently feeling as well as she ever did, and all at once fell from her chair lifeless. She was a sister of J. W. Prewitt, of Hazel Patch, and a noble Christian woman. The family have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

The beautiful little mining camp of Johnetta will soon be no more. The houses are now being torn down and shipped to Straight Creek, Bell county, where the Big Hill Coal Co., will soon begin operations. The operations of the Big Hill Coal Co. in Rockcastle have proven a loss to the company to an amount of over \$200,000.00. Every thing will be gone from Johnetta by the first of the year.

Mr. William Dowell returned to his Rockcastle home Wednesday from Indiana. He went to that State nine days ago to make his home with one of his sons, but he got homesick in that short time, bundled up and started back to his old Kentucky home. He says that he would not give one pint of water from the spring in his yard under the old oak tree for all of Indiana and all the Western States thrown in.

There will be union Thanksgiving services held at Brodhead Baptist church Thursday, Nov. 30. Special prayer and song service from 10:15 to 11 a. m. 11 to 12, sermon by Rev. J. A. Sawyer. Evening services from 6:15 to 7 p. m. Prayer and song service 7 to 8, sermon by Rev. A. J. Pike, every one cordially invited. The merchants are kindly requested to close their places of business and come worship with us. [Com]

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS:—Now that the election is over and nothing out of the ordinary to consume the time and thought of the people, it is time for every one to get down to business again. To our correspondents we want to say that good letters giving the full news of the county is what we want and what the readers of the paper want and hope to have a good letter from every one one of our splendid contributions, not only next week but every week thereafter.

We understand that surveyors are now at Brodhead looking out a route for a new road, to leave this line at some point between Brodhead and Gum Sulphur and connect the K. C. road, one report says near Langford and another report says Conway. It has been rumored for some time that such a road would probably be built, in order to avoid the two heavy grades, one coming South from Brodhead, and the other coming North from Pine Hill. However the only thing we can state for an absolute certainty is that the surveyors are in Brodhead. To go further than that, would be saying something, no one save the railroad officials themselves, knows any thing about. The public is never told what the railroad company is going to do until it is done.

The two weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houk, of Mareburg, died Monday.

Rome Adams, of Livingston, passed through Tuesday to Lancaster with a fine 4 year old mule, which he sold for \$165.

Mr. S. H. Martin requests us to say that he is just as liberal as his good friend Allen Hiett, and that the hunters are always welcome on his place.

Representatives from each of the Sunday-schools met at the dormitory Wednesday, when it was decided that the three Sunday-schools would unite and have one Christmas tree at the court-house, on Christmas night, as Christmas eve comes on Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Frost died at her home at Wilton Tuesday, of fever. Mrs. Frost was well known here and had a host of friends who regret very much to learn of her death. She was a member of the Mt. Vernon Tent of Lady Maccabees and carried \$1000.

All parties indebted to me, are respectfully asked to call and settle same by Nov. 25th. We need the money and are compelled to have it. If these accounts are not paid we will be forced to place them in the hands of an attorney for collection. Last notice.

J. A. Wood,
Orlando.

We understand that the New Livingston Coal Co. is soon to change hands. Pennsylvania capitalists will buy it and operate it on an extensive scale. It is a splendid vein and the same character of coal as that found in Laurel county, which is so very popular throughout the State for all kinds of heat ing purposes.

MARRIED.—Miss Dora Hatcher, daughter of R. B. Hatcher, of Level Green, and Mr. William Beatty, late of Rose Hill, Va., but now located at Corbin, as fireman on the C. V. division of the L. & N., were married at the home of the bride yesterday morning, the Rev. James Cummins officiating. They came to Mt. Vernon yesterday and took the train for Mr. Beatty's home in Virginia for their bridal trip.

LIVINGSTON

Dee Bryant, of Lebanon Junction, spent last week here with his family.—Messrs. Thomas, of Ford, were here Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Riggles have moved to Lebanon Junction.—Mrs. Egbert Hays, who has been quite sick with malaria at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin, is some better.—Willie Cockings, of LaFollette, Tenn., is a guest at the Elgin Gables this week.—Mrs. Will Ward visited friends at Corbin Friday and Saturday.—Miss Ella Stanley is visiting Mrs. Brack Graves at Corbin.—Mrs. Kate Pettus and children, of Crab Orchard, were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Browning this week.—Miss Cora Adams is visiting at Mt. Vernon.—Mrs. J. S. Cooper and son, Archie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck French at their country home Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. Ed. Quinn, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hayes, returned to Paris Monday, accompanied by Ethel Hayes.—John McFerran, who has had typhoid fever at the home of Mrs. W. J. Childress, is slowly improving.—Little Miss Cora Wright has an attack of fever.—Mrs. Ben Parker, of Paris, was the guest this week of Mrs. G. D. Cook and Miss Lida Cook.—Mrs. Mahala Carson is visiting relatives at Mt. Vernon.—Miss Rose McPerron, of Pine Hill, is a guest of Mrs. W. J. Childress.—Miss Anna Melvin Walton entertained Monday afternoon at the Klondike home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walton in honor of her 14th anniversary. The guests were Lela and Maggie Argenbright, Nora Burton, Sister and Josephine Rlmore, Annie Fishback, Cleave and Maud McGuire, Mary Pope, Willie Tubbs, Esther Walton, Tilda and Myrtle Poynter, Stella Reynolds, Louis Rlmore, Floyd Bryant, Frank Orndorf, Ben Fishback, Geo. Sambrook, Jr., Cecil McClure, Victor and Walter Owens. Everybody had a good time.—Mr. Harvey Jenkins returned to Lebanon Junction Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. John Argenbright, of Lebanon Junction, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Argenbright.—Miss Ella Hilton, of Middleboro, is the guest of Miss Myrtle Chewing.—Rev. Briscoe, of Garrard county, will hold revival services at the Baptist church, beginning Tuesday, Nov. 28th. All are welcome. Mr. Briscoe has

been called for a year as the regular pastor, holding services two Sundays every month.—Miss Lillie Woodall returned Thursday to Hazel Patch. She was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Woodall.

BRODHEAD

Brodhead will be numerously represented and prettily illustrated in that big Christmas number of The Signal.—The meeting at the Baptist church closed with five additions. Large congregations attended and the music, led by Mr. Ed A. Bright, was excellent.—There are a great many excellent voices in Brodhead and when the choirs of the various churches get together they make as good music as is ever heard in any town in Kentucky.—C. C. Safford, the tenor artist, for all kinds of truits, always fresh.—Rev. R. B. Mahony, of Stanford, drove through here again yesterday en route to Mt. Vernon to look after his insurance business—and other matters of importance.—Fred Durham, your regular correspondent, went to sleep this afternoon, so at the last moment I hastily jotted down a few lines as I perambulate "between the smoke-house and kitchen," to use a sentence I heard in the show in Brodhead Hall last night. Fred is a jolly soul and gets the hot end of many jokes his friends are always perpetrating on him, but with him everything goes, as he is aware of the fact that his 320 lb. self can stand any kind of a hard jolt.—In Brodhead there are as many polite and courteous young men as can be found in any town of a similar population in or out of the State. And they all show their good sense by being fond of attractive young ladies, who abound here in large numbers.—By invitation I visited the rooms of the Brodhead Young Men's Club. They have things arranged for comfort and pleasure, with a library, etc, but the decorations caught my eye all right and their boot-black and bell-boy are individuals whose sagacity has to be seen to be thoroughly appreciated, and they are honeys. The objects and aims of this Club are to cultivate friendliness, which is needed in the world to-day worse than anything else. The efforts of these young men are highly commendable.—A fellow has to be around Brodhead a few days to "know for himself" what a hustling business place this town is, but this part of this epistle will be "continued in our next"—if Fred don't wake up.

The inaction of the majority of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, now considering the railway rate question, in Washington, will favor a measure giving more power to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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President Roosevelt has sent a message of congratulation to King Hakeon VII, the new ruler of Norway.



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the Most Difficult Known
To Mariners.

London, Nov. 20.—The Southwestern railway's cross channel steamer Hilda was wrecked by striking on the rocks off St. Malo, on the north coast of France, and it is believed that 100 or more of her passengers and crew were drowned. The Hilda left Southampton Friday night for St. Malo with considerably more than 100 souls on board. Her passage was greatly delayed by a fog in the channel and when nearing St. Malo she ran into a severe snow storm, apparently missed her course and foundered on the rocks off Jardin lighthouse, three miles from St. Malo.

London, Nov. 21.—One hundred and twenty-eight persons lost their lives in the wreck of the London and Southwestern Railway Co.'s steamer Hilda, off the northern coast of France Saturday night, according to an official estimate given out Monday night by the officers of the company. This death roll includes 21 saloon passengers, 39 French onion sellers and 27 of the crew.

St. Malo, France, Nov. 21.—Realization of the full extent of the disaster to the cross channel steamer Hilda came to the people of St. Malo as reports of the finding of bodies were received from different points along the coast. In all over 60 bodies have been washed up, including that of Capt. Gregory, the commander of the wrecked ship.

Thirteen bodies of saloon passengers have been identified. These are Mrs. Rook, her two children and their governess; Dr. Stanley, his wife and two daughters and a maid; Maj. and Mrs. Price; Mr. Wellesley and Mr. Grindie. The survivors are rapidly recovering.

The entrance to the harbor of St. Malo is one of the most difficult known to mariners. On Saturday night a blinding snow storm with haze and high winds prevailed and it is little wonder that even so experienced a navigator as Capt. Gregory lost his reckoning especially as at the point where the Hilda struck, only a few yards deviation from the regular course meant destruction. Torpedo boats dispatched to the scene of the wreck ascertained that there is no proof of salvaging the vessel.

FIRE IN A DISTILLERY.

Over 800,000 Gallons of Whisky and
a Warehouse Destroyed.

Connellsville, Pa., Nov. 20.—At the Overholt distillery at Broadford \$100,000 gallons of whisky furnished a spectacular fire entailing a loss of \$1,000,000. Loss fully covered by insurance. The main bonded warehouse was burned to the ground. A steady northeast wind which blew the flames toward the Youghiogheny river saved the town of Broadford, the buildings of the H. C. Frick Coke Co. and the B. & O. railroad station from destruction. Smoke was first seen issuing from the third story of the building, which was alongside the B. & O. tracks. Joseph McDonald and George Patekin, employees of the company, climbed up the fire escape and opened one of the small iron doors. They were caught in a cloud of smoke which suffocated them and they dropped unconscious on the fire escape. They were rescued by other workmen.

THE NORWEGIAN THRONE.

Were 257,710 Votes Cast For Prince
Charles and 68,852 Against Him.

Christiania, Nov. 16.—The official figures show that 257,710 votes were cast in favor of Prince Charles of Denmark as king of Norway and 68,852 against him. The results in seven small constituencies have not yet been reported.

A telegram was received from Prince Charles accepting the offer of the throne. According to Aften Posten the prince will take the title of Carl V., and the royal flag will be a golden lion on a purple field. The municipal-

ity constituted itself a committee to prepare for the reception of Prince Charles.

Normal Conditions in St. Petersburg.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—Normal conditions of life are being resumed here. The workmen are returning to work, the electric light plants are in operation and telephonic communication has been restored.

Declined the Invitation.
Washington, Nov. 21.—An invitation was extended to President Roosevelt by Senator Cullom, of Illinois, to attend a banquet which is to be given under the auspices of the Sangamon club at Springfield, Ill. February 12. The president declined.

Cadets Must Wear Mustaches.
Kingston, Ont., Nov. 21.—All the cadets attending the royal military college have been ordered to wear mustaches. No reason is given, but it is said it is desired to give an older appearance to the cadets.

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A new wonder comes across the Atlantic from Sunny Italy to exploit a puzzling and peculiar performance. He is Prof. LaCari Michael, of Naples, who styles himself "the world's only kinetical marvel," a description that may be amplified into "the man who blows through his eyes." Prof. Michael, who, in appearance, is a counterpart of the Italian Count of the theatrical stage, is stopping temporarily in this city. At his hotel yesterday he gave a private exhibition of the queer accomplishment upon which he bases his claim to fame. In the language of the side-show lecturer, there was no deception about the act.

He began by plugging his nostrils with cotton, a physician present superintending the operation. A lighted candle was placed upon a table. Standing several feet away, the professor closed his mouth tightly, placed an ordinary glass medicine tube to his eye, and with a single puff extinguished the flame. Invitations to those present to attempt the feat were unanimously declined.

Around one end of the same tube a collapsed toy rubber balloon was bound and speedily inflated to the bursting point with air. Placing a cigarette in a holder, he applied the mouthpiece to his eye and expelled the smoke from his mouth and the other eye. With a miniature glass blowing outfit and by the same process he manufactured a number of glass ornaments, which were distributed among his guests as souvenirs.

N either the press nor the physicians were able to offer any explanation of the queer performance, but the latter agreed in pronouncing the professor to be a striking physical phenomenon. He expects to remain here a few weeks. — Philadelphia Record

THE ISLE OF PINES

Press dispatches announce that a movement has been started by the residents of the Isle of Pines that is causing some embarrassment to the administration and government at Washington. The Isle of Pines is a small island near the southwest coast of Cuba. It seems that at the close of the Spanish war it was tacitly understood that this island should belong to the United States. Under this impression a large number of American citizens took up their residence there and bought about five-sixths of the land. It seems that in the settling up the result of the war was left under Cuban authority. The American residents, being dissatisfied with the Cuban rule, have organized themselves into a territorial government as a part of the United States and are asking recognition as such by the Washington government. It is stated that the administration officials feel that they can not do this and keep faith with their obligations and relations to the Cuban Republic. It is doubtful, however, whether they will do this, but just how it can be done is just what both the Isle of Pines people and the Cuban Government, is causing officials some embarrassment.

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